Philadelphia 4th April 1793

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you by the direction of Congress in answer to your Letter of the 13th March" that they consider the object of your appointment as so far advanced as to render it unnecessary for you to pursue your voyage, and that Congress are well satisfied with the readiness you have shewn in undertaking a service which from the present situation of affairs they apprehend can be dispensed with"

I have caused your account to be settled

The Honble Mr Jefferson

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to the first April, and hope to be able to send you the Warrant for the amount to morrow— If you please, I will apply for such further sum as you may think proper to charge for the time that may be necessary to carry you home, as I think that within the Spirit of the Resolution of Congress— I have the honor to be Sir

With great Respect and Esteem

your most obd. humble Servant

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